संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम) : (क) जी, हां।

(ख) और (ग) पूरे देश में फैली हुई फील्ड यूनिटों से जानकारी एकत्र की जानी होती है। इसे एकत्र किया जा रहा है और सदन के पटल पर रख दिया जाएगा।

(घ) उपर्युक्त (ख) में दिये उत्तर के अनुसार।

(ङ) और (च) जब कभी ऐसे मामले सामने आते हैं, जिनमें जांच-पड़ताल की आवश्यकता होती है, उनकी उपयुक्त रूप से जांच की जाती है।

F.A.X. Service in the country

2498. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the service provided to the public by F.A.X.;

(b) what is the manner in which the public is able to utilise the F.A.X. service in India; and

(c) what are the cities in which this F.A.X. service is available?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) (a) By connecting an approved FAX machine to his telephone line, a telephone subscriber can avail of Fax facility for transmission of documents to any other similarly connected Fax terminal. Fax facility is also provided at Telegraph Office counters. Instantaneous transmission of any document containing written matter including Signatures, Graphs, Charts, Drawings and Sketches and written in any language is possible.

(b) Public can utilise the Fax for any Document transmission like report, Diagrams, Charts, Statements, Quotations, Specifications, Lottery results, Communication of Court Orders, Sale deeds, Vernacular messages, Handwritten or Type Reports.

(c) The cities having STD facility provides Fax facility to Private Subscribers and Public Telegraph Offices generally offer this facility.

Electronic exchanges in Andhra Pradesh

2499. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the plans of Government to introduce Electronic Exchanges in Andhra Pradesh in the year 1993-94;

(b) what is the number of such electronic exchanges to be installed in 1993-94; and

(c) what are the locations of such electronic exchanges, districtwise, in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Amount deposited by applications with Hyderabad Telephone Department

2500. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of deposits presently with Hyderabad Telephones received from the applicants for telephone connections, till date; and

(b) what was the amount held by Hyderabad Telephones as at the end of the financial years 1991 and 1992, respectively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Rs. 12.09 crores as on 31.1.1993.